

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, September 19, 1728.

From the Post Boy Sept. 12.

Stockholm, Aug. 10.

**O**N the 6th the King went with the usual Ceremonies to the Senate-house; where among other Things, it was resolved to send an Ambassador Extraordinary to Petersburg, to compliment the Czar upon his Accession to the Throne, as soon as he is arrived from Moscow; and we farther hear, that this Crown will no longer stand out in refusing his Czarian Majesty the Title of Emperor of Russia, to pave the Way to a good Harmony between the two Crowns. The Aga had made Preparations for his Departure, but discontinues them, and whispers some Persons in the Ear, that he has a Thought of passing the Winter here. A Prosecution is actually begun against Mynheer Manderstein, formerly Receiver General of the Dutchy of Bremen, who has been brought hither from Hamburg, though reclaimed by the Minister of England, as a Native of the Electorate of Hanover. By the List published the other Day of the Ships this Crown might put to Sea in Case of an Emergency, it appears, that there are actually at Carelsroon 26 Men of War of the Line of Battle, and eight Frigates; at Malmoe 4 Men of War of the Line, and 8 Frigates.

*Warsaw, Aug. 26.* N. S. They write from Riga, That the Commissaries of the Czar had received Orders to provide Magazines of Wheat there for 30,000 Men.

*Paris, Sept. 18.* On the 7th of this Month Count Zinzendorf had an Audience of the King, after which he received Visits from the other Foreign Ministers at Fountainbleau.

*London, September 12.* Some Gentlemen lately arrived from Cadix give an Account, that there were great Rejoicings on St. Lewis's Day last at that Place, seven French Men of War being in that Road, (there had been 12, but 5 sailed a few Days before) All Day their Rigging was finely adorned with Streamers; and in the Evening with great Numbers of Lights, one Ship only firing, as did

likewise all the Spanish Ports around the whole City and Harbour.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Sept. 12.

*Vienna, Aug. 19.* On the 10th at Night we had a furious Tempest, which did considerable Damage in all this Neighbourhood. The Lightning fell in sundry Places, and set fire to several Farms. Orders are sent to all the Imperial Ports of Italy, to hasten the Equipment of the Men of War and Gallies there, and they are to form Squadrons, in Conjunction with the Ships of the Religion of Malta, and give chase to the Corsairs of Tunis, Algiers and Tripoli. 'Tis even reported, That the Kings of Spain and Portugal have offered his Imperial Majesty some Men of War and Troops to assist him in reducing these Corsairs.

*Hague, Sept. 16.* We hear by Letters from Prussia that the King continued to augment his Forces on the Frontiers, in order to make secure from any Attack.

*Cassel, Sept. 2.* Brigadier Sutton, Envoy Extraordinary of the King of Great Britain, reviewed at Herschfeldt on the 25th past, before the Landgrave, two Battallions of Foot commanded by the Prince George and Brigadier Lebenstein, and a Regiment of Dragoons commanded by General Orrock. The 27th he saw near Heyde (a Palace of the Landgrave's) the Leib Regiment of Horse, and the Landgrave of Rotembourg's Battallion of Foot: And since his Return to Cassel, reviewed here the 30th five Battallions of Foot and 7 Squadrons of Horse. They write from Mannheim, that the Elector Palatine's Illness is grown in a manner desperate; and from Dresden, That the K. of Poland's is under a bad State of Health, and that his intended Journey to the Dyet at Grodno is put off for some time longer.

*London, Sept. 12.* This Morning a Printer from the City of Exeter, who was brought to Town last Week in Custody of a Messenger, being charged with reprinting *Miss's Journal* of 24th past, was carried

carried in a Coach and four to Windsor, to be examined before the Principal Secretaries of State.

The Persons taken in M. Mif's House on account of the said Paper, are close confined in Messenger's Custody, being debar'd the Use of Pen, Ink and Paper, and none permitted to see them.

S. S. Stock. 103, 3 8ths.

*Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Sept. 14.*

*Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland,*

**B**Y which we have Letters from Madrid of the 31st inst, which say, That the Reasons why the King still keeps his Chamber and his Bed, are hitherto a Secret, seeing his Majesty cannot be persuaded, as yet to leave them. On the other Hand, People are at a Loss to know the Meaning of the Equipment of so many Men of War, to form a great Fleet for the West Indies, there being actually in the Port of Cadiz 16 Ships of the Line of Battle ready, and that they expected still more from St. Andero and the Groine; in Relation to which Mr. Keen the British Minister presented a Memorial to the Marquis de la Paz, and on the Day before the Date he received an Answer thereto; but of which we have no other Account at present than that it was couched in very civil Terms. And they add, that an Express was arrived there from the Duke de Bournonville, upon the Subject, as 'tis said of a Truce of 14 Years, which have been proposed by France; but with what Approbation it has been received is not said. Mean Time they tell us, that his Catholick Majesty has at last sent the necessary Instructions to his Plenipotentiaries to deliver to the Congress the Memorial containing his Pretensions and Demands.

The Accounts we have from Soissons by this Mail are, That on the 15th Inst. there was a Meeting at the Castle, and it was believed they would meet only on Mondays as long as the other Plenipotentiaries are either at Paris or Fountainbleau, from whence they are not expected there till about the middle of October next; by which Time, many are of Opinion, that the greatest Difficulty will be removed. Mean while 6 of the Men of War equipt at Cadiz are sailed thence to meet the Galleons, and conduct them safe into the Ports of Spain, with whom 'tis assured by Letters from Vienna, an Agreement has been made to furnish them with a

Sufficient Quantity of Quick Silver from Trieste to Cadix.

*Mif's Journal* came out this Day, but the Mercuries and Hawkers durst not sell or cry them publicly; and Messengers were in close Search to find out where they were printed, but could not discover it: However, they seized on Mrs. Nevil, and took from her as many Journals as came to 5 l. The Copy of the 2d Letter, that was to have been published in the said Journal the 10th Inst, 'tis said was burnt by one of the Compositors of that Press the Moment the Messengers entred the House.

So many Forgeries are charg'd upon Mr. Hall, now in Newgate, as the like has not been known: For besides the promissory Note for 6400 l. he is charged with forging an Indorsement for 2800 l. and likewise with forging a Note under the Hand of Samuel Edwards, Esq; for 1650, also an Indorsement of the said Edwards, upon his Note for 800 Pound.

One Patrick Cairny, who lately borrowed 300 l. of Mr. Hall, a Merchant of this City, upon the Credit of a forged Bill of Lading, and was supposed to be gone beyond Seas, was Yesterday taken at the Beggars Opera at Tunbridge Wells by Mr. Hall himself.

We should have told you that at the same Time Mrs. Nevell was taken into Custody, Dr. Gaylard a Printer, against whom a Proclamation was issued on account of Mif's Journal about two Years ago, was also seized by the Messengers, who also apprehended some Thousands of those Journals last Night.

A Patent is just now passing the Seals constituting the Right Honourable the Lord Lyne, eldest Son of the Lord Viscount Townshend, Cofferer of his Majesty's Household, in room of the Earl of Lincoln deceased.

Thursday last in the Evening the Honourable Sir Connyers D'Arcy, Knight of the Bath, was married to the Lady Howard of Effingham, by the Reverend Mr. Tindal of Great Waltham in Essex.

S. S. Stock 102, 3 4ths.

*From the Evening Post, Sept. 14.*

*Madrid, Aug. 23.* The Ministers of Portugal had some Days ago a Conference with the Marquis de la Paz, for settling the Departure of the two Infants.

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*Hamburg, Sept. 11.* They write from Copenhagen, That M. de Bestuchoff, Minister of Russia has, by Order of his Court, made to the Great Chancellor new Proposals towards a strict Alliance between the Courts of Russia and Denmark, and also for terminating the Differences with the Duke of Holstein.

*Warsaw, Aug. 30.* We hear it has been resolved in some of the Dyets, to propose to the General Dyet of this Kingdom, to desire the Emperor of Russia to withdraw his Troops out of Courland, and engage Duke Ferdinand to yield that Dutchy in his Lifetime to the Republick of Poland, for a Pension of 100,000 Symples a Year, and the Choice of any Town in that Dutchy for his Residence; and also a Pension of 50,000 Symples for the Dutchess Dowager of Courland, to the end they may furthwith reduce that Dutchy into Palatinates.

*Stockholm, Sept. 1.* Two Days ago the Turkish Aga had his Audience of Leave of their Majesties.

*Soissons, Sept. 7.* A Report runs, That the Affairs touching the Ostend Company, Gibraltar and Portmahon, are on the point of being terminated; and that they expected only the Return of the Couriers dispatched to Vienna and Madrid, to have the Approbation of a Project, said to be agreed on with Cardinal de Fleury.

*London, Sept. 14.* Some of his Majesty's Messengers with their Assistants, fell in with a Fleet of Hawkers this Morning about 2 a'clock, near St. Paul's Church; they were so deeply loaded with Ginn and great Bales of *Mist's Journals*, that some of them in the Chace sprung a-leak, and so were taken.

*From the London Evening Post, Sept. 14.*

*London, Sept. 14.* The Earls of Orkney and Selkirk are at the junior Dutchess of Hamilton's Seat of Milton in Somersetshire.

We hear that the Regiment of Foot commanded by Collonel Robert Hay, is ordered from Gibraltar for Ireland.

A few Days ago a Whale 20 Yards in Length, and 9 Yards round, was caught in the River Humber; as also a Sword Fish, which 'tis supposed pursued the Whale, and occasioned its running into the Place where it was caught: But a Dispute is arisen between the Lord of the Mannor and the Persons who caught it, each laying Claim to it.

## ADVERTISEMENT S.

†† That the Honourable Society of GARDNERS meeting at Dumtermline, are to convene as usual within the Kirk thereof, upon the second Wednesday, being the ninth of October next to come, where all the Members of the said Society are desired to be present, or at least send their half Years Payments to the Box.

‡‡ That the Room and Lands of EASTER-HAIR-BURNHEAD, with a convenient Sitt-house 2 Stories high, of 6 Rooms, Barns, Kiln, Stables, Byers, being both a labouring and a Store-room, very fit for pasturing Cattle and Sheep, with some small Inclosures well planted, and a large Moss for Peat and Turf; all very improvable: ARE to be sette in Tack for what Number of Years can be agreed on. The Entry to the Whole to be at Martinmas next, if the Tackfman pleases. Enquire at Calderhouse, or at James Scot Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Byers's Close, or at Muirhead's Coffeehouse. The Tackfman may have the whole Crompt of Corns, Hay, Cattle and Stocking on the Ground, at reasonable Terms, as the Heritor and he can agree.

††† That upon Tuesday the 24th of September current, at 11 a'clock before Noon, the Parks of Nisbet, containing about Ninety Acres of Land, with a good Dwellinghouse, and Officehouses: As also Fifty or Sixty Acres of Land not inclosed, lying on the North-side of the said Parks, having a good Onstead of Houses; all lying within a Mile of Edinburgh: Are to be set in Tack by publick Roup at the House of Dean. The Articles of Roup to be seen in the Hands of Archibald Stuart Writer to the signet, *Item* the House of Dean is to be Let, either with or without the Furniture, as a Tenant pleases, with Coach-houses, Stables, and 6 or 7 Acres of Garden and Orchard Ground around the House. And for the Convenience of any great Family, the large Orchard of Dean, containing 13 or 14 Acres of Ground, with a large Pigeonhouse in the Middle of it, can be set along with the House.

\* \* \* That upon Wednesday the 25th Instant, there is to be exposed to Sale by way of Roup, at the House of Balgony, all the Horses, Oxen and Cows which belonged to the deceased David Earl of Leven, of different Ages and Sizes, at 10 a'clock before Noon.

\* \* \* That on Thursday the Tenth of October next, betwixt 2 & 4 in the Afternoon, at the Sheriff-Clerk's Office in Perth, there is to be exposed to voluntary Roup and Sale, a large fashionable LODGING well finished and furnished, with abundance of Officehouses, and a large convenient Garden, near the North-inch of the said Burgh, making a convenient and handsome Dwelling for any Nobleman or Gentleman. The Progress of Writs and Conditions of the Roup and Sale, may be seen at any Time in the Sheriff Clerk's Hands.

That



**¶** That John Piffam Brewer in Leith, having certain Brewing Looms belonging to him which he designs to dispose of by Way of Roup, in regard he has taken a Brewery in Edinburgh, furnished with Brewing Looms; does therefore hereby intimate, That he is to expose the said Brewing Looms to Sale by Way of Roup, upon the 21<sup>st</sup> of October next betwixt the Hours of two and three Afternoon, at his House in the Yard Heads of Leith; where the said Brewing Looms are to be seen; and an Inventory of the same and Conditions of Roup are also to be seen at the Brewery in Leith, or in the Hands of George Donaldson Writer in Edinburgh, to be found at Mr. William Hallone of the principal Clerks of Session, his Office first Stair above the Red Lyon, opposite to the Luckenbooths.

*By Order of the General Meeting of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance,*

All the Contributors are appointed to renew their Bonds, for their Capital Premiums betwixt and Martinmas next, with Certification, that if they neglect so to do, immediate Diligence will be done on their said Bonds; And for their Accommodation, Attendance is given daily at the Office from 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon, Saturdays excepted.

THO. ELIOT Secretary

**¶** That the Parks of Balgony, lying within four Miles of Kirkcaldy, and six of Cowper in Fife, lately possess'd by the deceased Earl of Leven, are to be set in Tack jointly or separately for the Space of four Years, commencing Michaelmas next, by publick Roup at Balgony Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of September, with a convenient Apartment of the House, or the whole of it, and Offices and Gardens as may be needful; the Parks are all sufficiently fenced and divided with Stone and Lime Dike, and consist of about 300 Acres of arable Ground, beside above 40 Acres of Meadow Ground, fenced with Hedge and Ditch. The Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of John Ruffel, Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber opposite to the Cross Well, North Side of the Street, Edinburgh; and in the Hands of the Honourable Mr. Alexander Lally at Melville.

N. B. Any who are preferred at the Roup, may have the Convenience of Corns and Fodder, Labouring Horses, Cattle, Cows and going Gear, to be sold at Balgony sometime thereafter by Roup.

*To be sold,*

**¶** The Barony and Estate of CRAIGHALL, in the Parish of Cires and Shire of Fife, two Miles Southward from the Town of Cowper, holding Blench of the Crown; Of Yearly Rent 17 Chalders, 9 Bolls, 3 Firloths, 3 Pecks Bear; 3 Chalders, 1 Boll, 2 Firloths, 2 pecks Meal; 1 Chalders, 7 Bolls Oats; 6 3573, 7 6, Scots Money, 41 Capons, 295 Hens, and 36 Poultry, all Feu Duty; out of which the only Payments are 100 L. Scots to the Minister of Cires, and 100 Marks to the Schoolmaster; with a very good Mansionhouse, Stables and Coach-house, Garden, Orchard, Dovecoat and inclosures, beautified with Planting of 40 Years Growth and upwards, a Going Coal, Stone and Lime-stone Quarries; the Superiority of a pretty Country Village the Burgh of Barony, to which belongs the Privilege of a weekly Market, and two annual Fairs of

some Note. The House is situated on a rising Ground, and consists of 15 Fire Rooms, five Closets, a Gallery 60 Foot long, and Wardrobe on the upper Floors, and upon the Ground Floor, Kitchen, Scaldry, Ladner, Pantry, Latter-meat Room, Bakehouse, Brewhouse, Cellars and Dairy all vaulted. The Rental and Progress of this Estate are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Christie Writer in Edinburgh, at his Writing Chamber in the 4<sup>th</sup> Storey of the Timber Land adjoining to Wilky's Land in Edinburgh.

*Edinburgh, 29<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1728.*

The which Day, anent the Information pursu'd before the Justices of the Peace of the Shire of Edinburgh, at the Instance of Mr. Daniel Monro, as well for our Sovereign Lord the KING, as for himself; Against Thomas Robertson Shoemaker in Caldron; narrating, That the said Thomas Robertson, being a Tanner of Leather, and likewise using the Craft or Mystery of a Shoemaker, inhabiting within the Limits and Jurisdiction of the said Justices; That is to say, in St. Ninian's Row: Betwixt the First Day of June last and the First Day of this instant August, did, by himself, or some other Person or Persons, Tann One hundred Fifty and five Cow-hides and Sixty Calf-skins, which was contrary to the Form of the Statutes in such Case made and provided; And therefore, the Judgment of the said Justices, or any Two of them, was humbly pray'd against the said Thomas Robertson, for the Forfeiture of all and every the said Hides and Skins, or the just Value thereof, as in and by the said Statutes is directed and appointed, as the said Information bears: Which, after lawful Citation, being called, and the Pursuer appearing by Mr. Richard Dodgwell, Solicitor for the Board of Excise; and the said Defender appearing personally: After hearing Parties, the said Justices of the Peace having Considered the above Information, together with the Act of Parliament Anno primo Jacobi Regis, Cap. 22 intituled, *Act concerning Tanners, Curriers, Shoemakers, and other Artificers occupying the Cutting of Leather*, and the several Acts relative thereto: THEY FIND, and hereby FIND, That no Shoemaker can be a Tanner of Leather, under the Penalty of the Forfeiture of such Leather tann'd by Shoemakers, or the just Value thereof: But in regard the said Acts have not been inform'd upon till of late, and it being the first Fault: They ASSOILZIED, and hereby ASSOILZIE the Defender from the above Information, he paying Five Shillings sterling for Charges; with Certification, if the Defender transgress the said Acts of Parliament in Time coming, he shall be concerned in the Penalties therein contained without Mitigation: And ORDAINED the above Interlocutor to be printed in the News-papees, for the greater Certification to the Lieges.

*Extraitum per me THOMAS BELSCHIS, depute.*

N. B. 'Tis recommended to the Justices of the Peace within the Shires of this Kingdom, specially to observe, That the said Act Anno primo Jacobi Regis, was alienarly made for Improvement of that Manufacture of Leather, for the Benefit and Utility of the Subject, there being no manner of Duty upon Leather at that Time.

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